

COAST RECORD.

WALMER'S SUICIDE.

What a San Francisco Notary Says About It.

A Young Girl at Sacramento Commits Suicide for a Very Slight Cause.

Burglars at Work Near San Jose—Coast Rifle Shooting Record Broken—Train-robbers Still at Large.

Associated Press Leased-Wire Service.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 10.—It is believed that J. Walmer, the San Francisco real estate dealer who committed suicide at his home on Saturday because he had been exposed in trying to negotiate a forged deed to lands owned by Bernard Echeverry, operated with a confederate in San Francisco.

It has come to light that the forged deed was made in this city last fall and acknowledged before Notary John P. Lyons by some one who had been introduced to him as Echeverry, though Echeverry was at that time in Paris, where he had been for several years.

"I remember nothing about the transaction," said Notary Lyons today, "but my books show that a man who signed my name 'B. Echeverry' was before me on September 19, and that he made and acknowledged a deed conveying certain San Diego real estate to Frank Etridge, also of San Diego. I have no recollection whatever concerning the alleged Echeverry who was introduced to me. The matter has passed wholly from my memory."

The deed acknowledged before Notary Lyons was sworn to by the Merchants' National Bank of San Diego with instructions to deliver it to the grantee on payment of \$2300, less \$112.50, to be paid to all.

The deed would have been completed but for the fact that some of the parties in interest grew suspicious, knowing that Echeverry was absent, and made inquiry of his brother-in-law in San Diego. The inquiry led to the discovery that the deed was a forgery. Attorney Sweet of Los Angeles has taken steps to work in connection with Notary Lyons, and to cover, if possible, whether Walmer had any confederates in this city who impersonated Echeverry.

FAIR'S WILL.

The Great Topic of Interest in San Francisco.

Associated Press Leased-Wire Service.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 10.—The statement is being reiterated that James G. Fair left a will subsequent to that filed for probate, and that in the latter will he left the greater portion of his estate to his three children in equal shares without innumerable terms with a trust or all-powerful executors.

He is said to have made a liberal provision for a lady, in whose hands the will is alleged to have been placed, but this woman's friends say that she is claiming for Fair's money, as the production of a will leaving her a large sum would cause the will to be void. No, she valued her reputation more than money, and she will not produce the will or discuss its existence. Gov. Budd, as one of Charles Fair's counsel, is said to be playing a leading role in the attempt to discover this will.

As for the stolen will, hardly an attorney in the case would dare to find it, even if they told where it was. Reuben Lloyd, George A. Knight, Charles Heggarty and the rest have said they would not pick it up if they saw it at their feet, unless they had plenty of money to pay for its return. They fear that would be an admission of stealing the document or prompting the theft. One of the latest hints at the place of deposit of the stolen will came in a letter from Willets, in this state, to Charles Fair. The writer offered to give up the will for \$12,000 and pool-bought the claims of the South Dakota man. He wanted no publicity, and no papers published in a certain paper. Nobody has paid any attention to him, however.

Firm of Sacramento attorneys is said to be pushing the claims of a young man 24 years old, calling himself James G. Fair. It is stated that the ex-attorney acknowledged him as the son of his mother was a seamstress, named Annie Stevens, employed by Mrs. Fair, and that Fair gave her \$20,000 when the child, named after him, was born. It is claimed that the birth of this boy was the direct cause of the separation between ex-Senator Fair and his wife. This young man has been educated in California and came to California, when summoned, immediately after Fair's death.

TABLES TURNED

On a Young Elopement from the Web-foot State.

Associated Press Leased-Wire Service.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 10.—The tables have been turned on William Brown, who eloped from Albina, Or., with Norma Boggs, the fiancée of an older man. Brown is only 19 years old, and when his father inherited \$50,000, thought himself a millionaire, and with the stolen money he decided upon a runaway match.

They left for San Francisco on the steamer Columbia, but the captain would not marry them. When they arrived in San Francisco Brown took his would-be bride to a second-class hotel and showed her the sights of the city. As both were under age no one here would marry them, and when the funds began to give out the couple were in a quandary. Just at this time Miss Boggs' former lover appeared on the scene, and the young man, who had been faithful and true, was his own answer. Finally they made it up, and Brown and took the overland train for the state. The last searched for his wife in name all of yesterday, and when runners and hackmen along the front who recognized her told him she was gone he gave up the quest and started back for his father's grocery store in Oregon. As his funds had almost given out he was forced to go as a steerage passenger.

COUNCILMAN WHALEY.

Searching Parties Hunting for Him Everywhere.

By Telegram to the Times.

TUCSON, (Ariz.) March 10.—(Special Dispatch.) The clanging of city bells at intervals throughout the day today kept citizens informed that a man was lost. It was for the disappearance of City Councilman James Whaley, who was last seen at 9 a.m. on Saturday.

As he did not return last night his family became alarmed and early this morning the opinion became general that he had committed suicide, as he had been having financial troubles of late. Searching parties were sent out to look for him, and other posse of twenty-five horsemen left this afternoon. At least one hundred and fifty searchers have been out, and it is now thought that Mr. Whaley has left the country and is not dead, but excitement remains unabated. The affair recalls the finding of the fire bell in a similar manner upon a Sunday about a year ago, when City Recorder Judd disappeared and was found with his brains blown out, having committed suicide. Mr. Whaley is

about 40 years old and stands well in this city. His wife and two daughters are almost prostrated from fear that he has suicided. A reward is offered for news of his whereabouts.

THE DIAMOND THEIF.

He is Lodged Safely Behind the Bars.

Associated Press Leased-Wire Service.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 10.—The youth who padlocked the front door of "Uncle" Franklin's pawnshop on Grant avenue while an elder confederate made off with a tray of diamonds, occupies a cell in the old City Prison. His companion, though still at large, is known to the police, who expect to catch him later on. "Baby" Curtis is the name of the youth under arrest, and Edward Wilson, alias Sargent, is the robber whose horse-back ride through the "Tenderloin" on the night of the 19th of February gave him considerable notoriety.

Assemblymen at Work. SAN FRANCISCO, March 10.—A score of members of the Assembly came to Sacramento today and caused on a programme for the last week of the thirty-first session. The programme includes the passage of a general law regulating county division, and a measure granting to boards of supervisors authority to regulate the charges of electric light companies in the case of water rates. The Powers bill, enlarging the powers of the grand jury so that they may hold open sessions and take evidence and conduct their investigations in the case of water rates. This measure was finally passed on Friday night by a large majority vote, but notice of reconsideration has been given and the matter will probably come up in Sacramento tomorrow morning. Among the members there was a division of opinion upon the merits of the bill, but they decided finally to vote for its reconsideration in order to allow further arguments in the matter.

Young Girl Suicides.

SACRAMENTO, March 10.—A young girl named Georgia Montgomery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Montgomery, took a dose of carbolic acid last night and died. The girl was about 15 years of age. The only cause that can be assigned for the act is that last night she met a young man named Williams, with whom she had been keeping company, and who had been in Sacramento for some time. During the same night she was apparently having a quarrel with her. She refused to give up her girl companion, but when Williams learned of this, he threatened to expose her. It seems that she went to a drug store, procured the poison, and after retiring for the night, swallowed the contents of a two-ounce vial. Her mother heard her crying out and went to her, but it was too late to save her life.

Fast Bound Trip.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 10.—The record of fast bound trips is 15 to 15 years. SAN FRANCISCO and Nantam—vessels to load coal to return—was broken by the arrival of the ship Bimble, which made the round trip in 100 days. The ship America made the record voyage a few months ago in twenty days, and her performance was considered a remarkable feat. The ship is owned by the Bimble family, and it is the custom of owners of vessels to present their captains with a suit of clothes every time they make a fast bound trip. The Bimble family is said to have received a bonus of \$100 for every record-breaking trip and Capt. Nyder will be that much richer when he reports to the Bimble's owners.

Juvenile Burglars.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 10.—The police today arrested a quintette of juvenile burglars ranging in age from 9 to 15 years. They maintained a robbers' cave in a cellar of a vacant building in the Mission. The police found complete burglar's outfits and a large quantity of valuable material stolen from various houses and hitherto untraceable. The boys had become experts in glass removing, and on the night of the arrest they were in the act of breaking into a house on the corner of Broadway and Market street. They were all given comfortable homes and only indulged in stealing to procure money for cigarettes, candy and canned fruits.

Burglars at Work.

SAN JOSE, March 10.—The residence of R. L. Oakes, on Alum Rock avenue, in this city, was entered by two burglars at 3:30 o'clock this morning, and a large amount of silverware and clothing was secured. The burglars were heard entering the house by rear door, but the family upstairs were afraid to molest the intruders. They rummaged around and secured the plunder and made good their escape. Before the police arrived the burglars had taken two carpenter chests in a house near by and secured the tools with which they gained an entrance to the Oakes house. There is no clue to the burglars.

Not Yet Captured.

SACRAMENTO, March 10.—There have been no developments whatever in regard to the pursuit of the men who held up the train near Stockton on Friday night. Sheriff Cunningham of San Joaquin is conducting the pursuit over it in that section, and the officials here say they have heard nothing from him.

Rifle Record Broken.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 10.—At the Shell Mountain today the 3000-yard Pacific Coast record for rifle shooting was broken by A. Strecker of the California Schutzen Club, in a match with A. Youngblood of the San Francisco Schutzen Club. The latter was allowed 300 points in 100 shots. Out of a possible 2500 points, Strecker made 2114. Youngblood scored 1809, with his handcap additional.

Comparative Rainfalls.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 10.—Following are this season's rainfalls as compared with the corresponding seasons of the same date: Eureka 32.40, last season 46.87; Red Bluff 24.29, last season 18.42; Sacramento 21.54, last season 13.33; San Francisco 21.97, last season 18.06; Fresno 16.78, last season 6.13; Los Angeles 11.49, last season 6.40; San Diego 9.93, last season 3.92.

Hydraulic Mining Bills.

SACRAMENTO, March 10.—The Governor will tomorrow at 1 p.m. call all persons interested in two hydraulic mining bills now pending. One of these provides that hydraulic miners found guilty of contempt shall be liable to the State. The other provides that all injunctions against hydraulic mining shall hold no longer than twelve months.

Bicycle Races.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 10.—Bicycle road races held over the Fruitvale-Haywards course today were attended by 800 wheelmen. The road was so badly cut up that no record was broken. The best time was made in the ten-mile race by A. Terrill winning the time prize in 28 min. 12.5 sec.

Prominent Arrivals.

PHOENIX (Ariz.) March 10.—President George H. Schneider of the Illinois National Bank and treasurer of the Associated Press, Chicago, and Albert Suesky, general Western manager of the United Press, came with the Fairbank party last evening.

No Truth in It.

MANAGUA, March 10.—Officials of the British Legation state there is absolutely no truth in the reports of the firing on an American vessel by a British ship.

THE HOLY SEE

Talks Through its Apostolic Delegate.

The Document is Addressed to the Government of Guatemala.

Its Real Object, However, the Establishment of Official Relations Between the United States and Rome.

Associated Press Leased-Wire Service.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 10.—Private advices received here give an interesting and important communication from Mgr. Satolli to the prominent officials of Guatemala concerning that country's following of the course of Nicaragua in sending home an envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary. In the course of the document reference is made as to the propriety, under the United States Constitution, of official relations between Washington and Rome and an interpretation is given to that feature of the Constitution relative to the separation of church and state.

Mgr. Satolli's letter was written while negotiations were pending about four months ago. It refers at length to difficulties in church administration in Guatemala, and suggests that certain changes in the present government should be accompanied by an equivalent of advantage to render less burdensome the condition of the church in Guatemala. The document will probably come up in Sacramento tomorrow morning.

"In the first place, allow me to reflect that to re-establish diplomatic relations between the Holy See and your government, a concordat would not be necessary, but that they could be re-established and maintained without it. Besides, it is well to reflect that the holy father enjoys all the prerogatives of a sovereign. In the second place, the separation between the church and the state (sanctioned by the constitution), excluded the action of one power over another in civil matters in regard to the church, and in religious matters in respect to the state, but does not exclude or restrict relations between the two powers. During the same time, the church and the state have in their constitutions the principle of separation between state and church, and I can also add that although the Holy See has no diplomatic representatives with the empires of China and Japan, it has certainly no such representatives in its diversity of religion, and the condition of the Catholic church in the United States, in whose Constitution was established the principle of separation of state from every religious sect, cannot escape our consideration. I might almost say it is a matter of surprise that up to this time the United States has not recognized the government and the Holy See, although the majority of the population is anti-Catholic. In the meantime, the church is making greater development and progress in this country than in any other. Besides this direct reference to the United States, it is said Mgr. Satolli's argument is to the propriety of influential relations between Rome and the United States, as he states the constitutional provisions of both countries is the same respecting church and state."

FRIENDLY RELATIONS.

As to the concern of the Pope for the church in Central America the document says: "I am happy to state that the holy father, with much pleasure learns that the apostolic see is daily disappearing. Moreover I must assure you of the lively concern of His Holiness to see the church in Central America, and in the State, the great importance of which in Central America is well known, improved. Therefore the holy father regards as one of the greatest duties of his office to see that the good existence of friendly relations, and he is not averse to making all such concessions as may be compatible with the doctrine of the church and the welfare of the faithful and the prosperity of your country. And, therefore, His Holiness consents to proceed to the nomination of an apostolic delegate to the see of Guatemala, who, going as a stranger to the see, without any personal preoccupation, should put in order the religious affairs of that archdiocese and which has for so many years been in a state of neglect. The apostolic administrator should be an European, selected from among notable prelates or monks, and of tried piety and prudence, and who should more readily succeed in his difficult mission."

Speaking of the desirability of rendering less burdensome the condition of the church in Guatemala, Mgr. Satolli says: "Apropos of which, allow me to recall to your consideration the numerous decrees, which the Holy See has issued since 1884, and other dispositions up to 1887, decrees and dispositions of law more or less gravely prejudicial to religious liberty, and which, in the opinion of the apostolic see, are in many respects inhuman, and for centuries has possessed everywhere; decrees and laws that, with mature consideration, have been recognized as exceptional, accounted for perhaps by temporary circumstances, or that the government might secure itself against supposed advances which would be made by the Catholic church of Guatemala in those times was believed to be. Were it not so it would be impossible to understand how such decrees and laws could have been issued for the future through the desired separation of the church from the state, honestly and rationally considered. Therefore, with a constitution established as there, which is the basis of the constitution for the republic of Guatemala, to establish the laws and decrees referred to above should be at least modified, or in the future these laws and decrees should be completely abolished. The constitution and government would thus receive a most desired seal and guarantee for the future through the desired agreement between the government and the Holy See; an agreement that harmonizes excellently with the declared separation between church and state, and an accord that would bring peace to the souls of the population of Guatemala."

Switchmen's Society.

CHICAGO, March 10.—The Switchmen's Mutual Aid Association, of which Charles Bocky was elected president at the last meeting, met this evening, with 400 members present. The new constitution was adopted, the most important feature of which is the prohibition of any strike which may be construed as countenancing strikes. The remaining officers yet unchosen were provided for tonight by the election of J. J. Carroll, treasurer; H. R. Rumbold, chairman of the board of directors; John Reston and William Burns, all of Chicago, members of the board of directors. The corresponding secretary, G. S. Cusack, lives at Chicago, in which city the headquarters of the order are located.

An Imperial Yacht.

COPENHAGEN, March 10.—The new Russian imperial yacht Standard, which is building here, was launched today in the presence of the King and Queen of Denmark and other members of the royal family.

President and His Guests.

CAPE HATTERAS, March 10.—President Cleveland and his party left over Sunday by taking a cruise to Pamlico Sound.

CUBAN MATTERS.

Revolutionists Reported Defeated in a Slight Engagement.

Associated Press Leased-Wire Service.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—The following cable, dated March 10 at Colon, was received by Secretary Herbert today: "A slight engagement has taken place, resulting in the defeat of the revolutionary forces. The Atlanta has landed a force to protect American interests in the neighborhood of Bocas del Toro, Colombia."

VIA MADRID.

MADRID, March 10.—Dispatches received here from Cuba state that after their defeat by the government troops at Baire and Los Negros the rebels occupied new positions, which the government troops again attacked and dispersed them, inflicting heavy loss.

ANOTHER GARCIA KILLED.

COLON, March 10.—The rebel forces under the command of Ref Garcia made an attack on Bocas del Toro, about 100 miles north of this city, on Friday last, but were repulsed by the government troops. An attempt was made to land at the mouth of the river, but this was also defeated. Eleven of the rebels, including Garcia, were killed. The government loss was five killed and twenty wounded. The U.S.S. Atlanta landed a force of sailors and marines to protect American interests.

INDIAN COUNCIL.

THE UMATILLAS HAVE A POW-WOW IN CAMP.

A Troop of United States Cavalry Camped Alongside of Them to Keep Them from Kicking Up a Row.

Associated Press Leased-Wire Service.

PENDLETON (Or.) March 10.—Umatilla county had an addition to its citizenship of 1000 Indians yesterday, when Judge Fee rendered his decision. The effect of this decision, no doubt, if sustained by the higher courts, will be to remove all restrictions from the Umatilla Indians, except in handling their lands, which were allotted under condition. The Indian chiefs who have been under arrest for defying the authority of the Indian Court, were immediately released and a council called at Young Chief's camp, fifteen miles above the reservation, to discuss the decision of all the Indians to consider matters.

Near the agency Capt. Richards camped with Troop D, Fourth Cavalry, from Walla Walla, for heavy service. Agent Harper said: "I called for the troops because Judge Fee's decision removes all my authority over the Indians. No power now exists to prevent the Indians becoming intemperate and endangering the lives of all on the reservation. They are now free to follow their natural inclinations and drift to the coast. This radical change in the relations of the Indians to the people of this county renders some citizens timid. There are some who are afraid to go to the reservation. The Indian agent under the new regime can merely rely on the Indian lands to whites. The Indian Court is done away with, and the government is charged, and the State courts have complete and sole jurisdiction."

HORSE THIEVES.

A BAND OF THEM SURROUNDED BY POLICE.

Refuse to Surrender and Take Refuge in a House Which is Set on Fire and They are Boasted Alive.

Associated Press Leased-Wire Service.

LITTLE ROCK (Ark.) March 10.—A special from Enterprise, I. T., says that a posse, in pursuit of two men who had stolen thirty horses in the Choctaw Nation, followed the thieves for three days, finally surrounding them on a mile east of that place. The thieves refused to surrender and kept up a constant fire, having dismounted from their horses and taken to the woods. The posse pressed them closely and the fight was kept up for some time. The posse finally broke through the line of the thieves and the house was set afire. Although the roof was in flames the thieves still refused to come out of the cabin and threatened death to any of the posse who ventured near. At last the roof of the building fell in, burying the desperadoes in the ruins, and they were roasted to death.

Cotton Goods Trade.

MANCHESTER, March 10.—There was a considerable demand for cotton goods last week, the stiffness in the prices of cotton inducing holders of discretionary orders to press in the best possible manner. The market was well supplied by Indian, Chinese and Korean markets and there were moderate sales at South American and other sources. The home market continued fair. Strikes are now considered impossible, owing to the want of unity among the master spinners. The continental cotton trade is active and healthy.

Prospects of Peace.

NEW YORK, March 10.—A cablegram to the Washington Post from Tokyo, March 10, says that China has been informed in general terms of the conditions upon which Japan will consent to peace. Japan has declared that it will not accept these conditions, and to sign a treaty. The correspondence, by means of which this agreement was arrived at, was carried on through the United States, and the two countries—Minister Dun at Tokyo and Minister Denby at Peking.

Turkites Surprised.

ST. LOUIS, March 10.—The announcement made by the Madison Park Association that the meeting ended with the last race yesterday, caused considerable surprise among the local Turkites. The association proposes to make the track a mile in circumference. When this is accomplished they will apply for membership in the Congress and give a legitimate meeting.

Cattlemen Convicted.

CHEYENNE (Wyo.) March 10.—The jury in the case of Charles Boulter, charged with murder, this evening brought in a verdict of manslaughter. Boulter is a retired cattleman who, during the past ten years, has killed three men, heretofore escaping punishment.

Return the Compliment.

PARIS, March 10.—As an outcome of the trouble between Venezuela and France, growing out of the former's action in handing his passport to the French representative at Caracas, the French government sent a passport to the Venezuelan minister at Paris, which the Venezuelan chargé d'affaires returned.

Fresh Disorders.

LONDON, March 11.—A special to the Standard from Constantinople says that disorders at Kharasir, in the Valley of Sivas.

FRAME HOUSES.

A Good Market for American-built Ones.

Wanted in Italy Where Earthquakes Have Destroyed Many Buildings.

Scheme of an International Labor Exchange—Review of the Work of the Dockery Joint Commission.

Associated Press Leased-Wire Service.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—United States Consul Bruni at Catania, Italy, has discovered a fine market for ready-built American, frame houses of from two to five rooms, well braced, of low price. They are in great demand in Sicily and Catania have destroyed many buildings poorly braced. To begin with, after making inquiries, the Consul is convinced that the people would readily adopt the American structures as better calculated to resist shocks. A member of the Royal Italian Commission for intervention in the subject and the Consul is anxious to obtain illustrated catalogues from the American manufacturers to lay before the commission.

Labor Exchange.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—The United States Consul at Luxembourg outlines the scheme of an international labor exchange which has proven very beneficial in that country in facilitating the employment of labor.

It was instituted in 1892, and every post-office co-operates in the transmission of applications for employment. Offers and applications are addressed to the nearest postmaster on special postal service, the applications are registered. The lists are publicly posted in all post-offices, in railway stations, in hotels and public houses. The postmaster assumes no responsibility in the business beyond the transmission and posting of applications and offers. The postmaster informs as applicant by postal card, when an offer of employment is received. A statement attached shows that during two years there were received, through this system, 1904 applications for employment, and 1701 of these secured employment. The system employed 3514 employers applied for help and engaged 4872.

The Dockery Commission.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—A review of the work done by the Dockery Joint Commission of Congress created for the purpose of inquiring into and examining the status of the laboring classes in the various departments, has been printed. The greater number of the recommendations of the commission, so far, have been put into effect. The review shows that the commission has done much for the laboring classes, and that the entire cost of the commission aggregated \$4,240. The review also shows that the commission has done much for the laboring classes, and that the entire cost of the commission aggregated \$4,240.

Smoke and Gas Will Prevent Any Rescuing Parties Going Down the Shaft Until the Flames Subside.

DENVER, March 10.—A special to the Rocky Mountain News from White Oaks, N. M., says that at 3 o'clock this morning fire broke out in the changeroom of the hotelhouse of the Old Abe mine and in a few minutes the structure, a large and well-built one, was a mass of flames. It was completely destroyed, together with the wood and smith shops. The mill, sixty feet away, escaped without damage. The woodwork of the shaft was burned out and the hoisting machinery destroyed. The damage runs high up into the thousands, but the most distressing feature is the fact that eight miners are imprisoned in the dark depths of the shaft, the number of the men being unknown. There is little ground for hope that they have escaped suffocation. It will not be possible to enter the mine to search for them until some time tomorrow. Rescuing parties have been unable to get down further than the third level by the air shaft. The smoke and gases from the charred wood of the hoist shaft have penetrated the upper levels and it is impossible to pass them.

The entombed men are: Charles Sherrick, John Williams, Frank Williams, David, George Baxter, White, Jerry Conner and W. B. Mitchell. Williams and Sherrick are old miners of experience and have been working in the mine for many years. The other men are newcomers. They are cool-headed and if any place of safety was to be found they found it. The fire broke the engine from the hoist while George Williams was going down in the bucket. He had reached the ninth level when the hoist was abandoned and was shot down 200 feet to the thirteenth, where he was found. He was stunned, but recovered, climbed back to the second level and escaped by the air shaft. This is the only serious mining accident here since the burning of the South Homestead shaft two years ago, when two men were smothered.

METHODIST CHURCHES.

Development of Deaconess Work in America.

Associated Press Leased-Wire Service.

NEW YORK, March 10.—Services were held in the various Methodist Episcopal churches of the city today, and in the homes of the deaconesses. Miss Belle Horton of Chicago, editor of the Deaconess' Advocate, and Miss Kate Curtis of this city spoke at the Central Methodist Episcopal Church, where the usual Sabbath services were conducted by the pastor, the Rev. Dr. George W. Hough. The Rev. Dr. Horton spoke of "The Growth and Development of the Deaconess Work in America," and Miss Curtis related some personal experiences. The Rev. Dr. Horton, the originator of the movement, spoke in Grace Methodist Episcopal Church; Miss Mary Lunn of Boston, in the Central Church; and Miss Kate Curtis, in the Central Church. The Rev. Dr. Horton, the originator of the movement, spoke in Grace Methodist Episcopal Church; Miss Mary Lunn of Boston, in the Central Church; and Miss Kate Curtis, in the Central Church.

Steel Works Resume.

BETHLEHEM (Pa.) March 10.—The Bethlehem Iron Company today notified 1000 steel workers to return to work, when operations in the steel works will resume after two months' idleness. Work will begin on a 12,000-ton order of rails for a Georgia railroad.

NEGRO CONFESSIONS.

Implicates Two Other Men in a Murder.

Associated Press Leased-Wire Service.

ST. LOUIS, March 10.—Jim Murray, a negro now in jail at Clinton, Mo., for the death of killing Edgar Pitts, will make a confession in which he implicates Harry Stewart and William Hensley in the murder of M. B. McCullough, who, at the time of his death, was a member of the Central Bank of St. Louis. McCullough was killed in May, 1893, at his home in Woodstock, a suburb of this city. Murray says he took no part in the murder, but to report when it was committed. He makes this confession hoping to gain a respite from Gold Stone.

A Fatal Shot.

ST. JOSEPH (Mo.) March 10.—At the crossing where Mallory and McBride were killed Thursday night, Mrs. Thomas Allen was instantly killed tonight. Her daughter, nineteen-year-old daughter, was dangerously and Miss Martha Deacon, 11 years of age, fatally injured. The three ladies were crossing the street when a shot was fired from the crossing just as the Missouri Pacific fast mail from the East thundered up. Mrs. Allen's body was shockingly mutilated and she and her daughter were carried 300 feet on the engine-pilot before it could be stopped.

Pastor Resigned.

NEW YORK, March 10.—Rev. Thomas Dixon offered his resignation as pastor of the Twenty-third-street Baptist Church at the morning service today. He gives as the reason that he says he especially desires to follow in the footsteps of Jesus, going people. He says he remains, in fundamental creed, a Baptist, but he purposed to place his work on a union evangelical platform, with vital faith in Jesus Christ.

Indictments to be Filed.

NEW YORK, March 10.—The World tomorrow will say: "Dist. Atty. Fellows is authority for the statement that the Oyer and Terminer grand jury will report at 10 o'clock this morning and file fifty or sixty indictments which, it is understood, will deal with the police department only and not the Lexow Committee's recent investigations."

Sassoon Survivors.

LONDON, March 10.—A dispatch from Moosh to the Telegraph says that a delegation of survivors of the Sassoon massacre appeared before the commission and narrated the whole story of the butchery. Their statements fully corroborated the worst details that were published.

The Strike Off.

HAVERHILL (Mass.) March 10.—At a largely attended meeting of the striking shoe-workers today a motion to declare the strike off was carried. All operatives who have been out on strike against the contract system are free to return to work tomorrow morning and those whose places are not already taken by non-union employees will probably be taken back on the same condition that existed previous to the strike.

Roasted Alive.

PITTSBURGH, March 10.—John Sweeney of Allegheny was literally roasted alive at his home early this morning, and his wife so badly burned in her efforts to rescue him that she may die. An exploded lamp caused the fire.

Treasurer Missing.

GLOUCESTER (N. J.) March 10.—City Treasurer George King has been missing since last Tuesday, and a special meeting of the Council has been called to inquire into the reasons for his disappearance.



The sole topic discussed by local horsemen during the past week has been the running meeting announced for Los Angeles, and all sorts of conjectures have been made as to the possible result of the \$10,000 bid for entries offered by the promoters.

While it is conceded that the stake and purse list is a very generous one, some doubt appears to exist in the minds of many as to the number of owners who can be induced to enter their horses, now quartered at the Bay District track, in the various events proposed. Secretary Benjamin, however, who has the advantage of being on the ground, is confident that all doubt on this subject will be speedily dispelled when the entry list is made public on March 24 next. The conditions attached to the various events have been especially framed in order to secure for the small owners an equal chance with their richer and better equipped competitors. The track at Agricultural Park will be specially prepared for the purpose of insuring good going, and everything that can be done to insure the success of the meeting is promised by its promoters.

It only remains, therefore, for the horsemen themselves to make assurance doubly sure by responding to the offers made to them with the same spirit of generosity displayed by the management.

SANTA ANITA FLYERS SHIPPED.

Attached to the Santa Fe overland train which left this city last evening were two cars containing the first detachment of the Santa Anita stable, a string of fourteen cracks consisting of Brooklyn, N. Y.

A large number of local horsemen drove and rode out to the ranch yesterday afternoon to see the equine freight embark and wish Trainer "Bill" Brighton voyage.

The string consists of Rei el Santa Anita, the American Derby winner, who carried off \$40,000 in stakes last season; Sister Mary, Santiago, Happy Day, Salomela, Rey del Carrizal, Philomena, El Capitán, La Fiesta, Lady Diamond, Chiquita, George Morgan, Santa Cruz and Carreca.

This detachment will be campaigned through New York, Little Rock, Ark., and Memphis, Tenn., before being shipped to Chicago in April.

EL PASO'S BICYCLE MEETING.

On Wednesday next, March 13, there will open at El Paso, Tex., what will undoubtedly be one of the most important bicycle race meets ever held in the West.

The "all American" team of record-breakers and fancy riders will be met by some of the fastest men in the world, including Dimberg, Ziegler, Harbottle and Coulter, all world's record men, and Chuck Parker, five times world champion, with the avowed purpose of breaking several of the existing world's records.

The "all American" team consists of the following men, all of whom have world-wide reputations: L. A. Callahan, five world's records; J. A. Nicolet, champion trike rider of America; T. J. Pomeroy, champion of Mexico; James J. Brown, who captured the Pueblo prize; A. J. Brown, competition one-fourth mile world's record; E. F. Leonard, straight-away mile and other world records; H. B. Maddox, best handicap rider in training; Manager F. Ed Spooner and Trainer Frank Lyman. These men have been racing in Mexico for several months.

The El Paso Cycle Track Association has just completed what is conceded by experts to be one of the best and fastest tracks in America. It is a fine, modern, most approved plan and faced with concrete, this material having been used by all the fast tracks. All railroads running into El Paso sell round trip tickets at reduced rates from March 10 to 25 inclusive.

The Bicycle Craze.

BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS ON WHEELS THE WORLD OVER.

What may be called, not improperly, the bicycle passion, has full possession of several leading countries of the world, says the Chautauque. England and France, notably those parts of them in and about London and Paris, have been so given over to it for some time that a large portion of their population come and go on their errands of business or pleasure "on a wheel." Americans who have recently traveled abroad have been astonished at the general use of the bicycle there, and have been still more astonished on returning to their own country during the last year to discover what headway the passion had taken. To win the wager on the bicycle is a thing which is now on route, which he will probably do by newspaper correspondence.

A Dual Athletic League.

There is now a greater probability than ever of a dual athletic league being formed between Yale and Harvard, says the Pittsburg Dispatch. An organization of this kind which would confine all athletic contests between these colleges to themselves would be the most important move there has been in the amateur world for a long time.

At the recent meeting of the Intercollegiate Athletic Association the U. of P. scored a victory over Yale, and made the New Haven boys very warm under the collar. Yale has so long been an opinion and by everybody that when her propositions are thrown under the table, there is "blood on the ground." Yale will not be ruled by the Quakers and will not recognize the latter at all. Consequently there is a very strong feeling now in Yale in favor of forming a dual league with Harvard.

A meeting is to be held shortly to try and form this league. It is stated that Yale graduates are in favor of the alliance, but the Quakers are not. Still it is claimed by some authorities that the alliance will be formed, because Yale has already arranged to compete with the U. of P. If Princeton declines to do this bidding, then Yale will see a dual league with Harvard. Thus we see a dual league getting stronger and stronger. It is much to be regretted.

Ives in Hard Luck.

Frank C. Ives, the world's champion billiardist, was arrested in San Francisco on Friday night last upon the charge of playing craps.

According to the Examiner of that city, Prof. Ives was one of a notable party who were disturbed while enjoying a purely social game of craps in the barroom of the Baldwin Hotel, and hurriedly hustled off to the Southern police station, where a charge of craps-playing was entered opposite the name of Ives, and where each smilingly deposited \$50 as security for his appearance at roll-call of petty offenders in the morning. The gentlemen who completed the quintet of dice-rollers were George Britton, Samuel Howard, Edward Isaac and George Easton.

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after his release, he gave the story of his arrest in very plain language. "I had just concluded an interview with a reporter and sat watching my friends shaking dice for the drinks. The half-dollar in my right hand, which had just been thrown there by one of the party. It was at this juncture that two officers entered and stated that we were to consider ourselves under arrest. I thought at first that it was all a hoax, but when a star was shown and we were ordered to come along, I realized that I was seriously arrested. We were told at the police station that the offense charged against us was "craps," and that \$500 would secure the liberty of the party. I was immediately deposited back, and now I am very sore on the police of San Francisco. We will appear in court tomorrow, when I will feel deeply hurt by this occurrence, as I'm wholly innocent of any connection with the affair."

C. J. Patterson, Ives's manager, stated that his principal had been done a great injustice, and he was positive of the innocence of Prof. Ives.

Trotters for Europe.

Col. Lawrence Kip has purchased through Edward D. Cerna the three well-known Kentucky trotting mares, Helen Leyburn, 2:14; Autrain, 2:16; and Grace Simmons, 2:19. The animals were for James Gordon Bennett, who some time ago requested Col. Kip to select a stable of trotters good enough to compete with the best on European tracks. They were shipped to Mr. Bennett at Nice on Saturday last, and it is hoped that they will arrive in time and in condition to take part in the proposed trotting meeting on the Riviera, which is scheduled for April 1. Autrain and Helen Leyburn were two of the most successful winners of the Kentucky Trot in the West last season. It is said that both can trot in 2:12 or better. Grace Simmons is also a stout, game, consistent campaigner, although her limit is said to be about 2:15.

In addition to the three trotters, Col. Kip ordered and sent to Mr. Bennett a complete outfit of sulks, harness and track paraphernalia got up in the handsomest style.

Florida Wants Winter Racing.

At a meeting of citizens held at Jacksonville, Fla., on February 27 last, a large number of persons were present, and was given to raise \$50,000 for driving track here for winter races, and the railroad companies and Northern turfmen agreed to raise \$50,000 more. W. A. McIntyre of New York, secretary of the Conkey International Turf Club, representing the Keeneland, Belmont and other well-known owners of racing stock, and "Circular Joe" Vendig, representing the Dwyer brothers, a committee to go to Tallahassee to secure an amendment to the law which now permits pool-selling only during a few months of the year. The idea is to have the time extended from October to June.

Duval V. of New York, president of the Florida Central and Peninsular Railway Company, promised a generous subscription from his company.

Sporting Notes.

James Dustin will take Directum, 2:05 1/4, East in April or May.

Corbett has extended the time to May 1 for Fitzsimmons to pay the third deposit for his match.

The stallion, Stamboul, recently killed in Wisconsin, was not the famous trotter of that name sired by Sidney.

W. Brophy of St. Helena claims to have made a new record at three back jumps with weights, clearing 31 feet.

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The Indiana Legislature has passed a bill prohibiting horse-racing by Sherman for the first time since November 15 to April 15 of each year.

There is talk at Melbourne, Australia, of a meeting between Joe Goddard, champion of the world, and Peter Felix, the Ethiopian star, find.

Ted Pritchard and Jim Smith will meet in what is practically a finish fight before the Bollingbrook Club of London on May 11. It is for a purse of \$10,000.

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Bright Regent, by Prince Regent, Mandolin, by Chimes, Pearlless Chimes, by Chimes, and Intone, by Chimes, are among the best carrying feeling among clock and weight of wheel, which is twenty-four pounds. He carries on his back a camera bag for carrying feeling among clock and weight of wheel, which is twenty-four pounds.

Fitted to the camera is a small umbrella, for protecting his head in hot weather. Windsor intends to keep as near the railroad line as possible, and to win the wager on the bicycle is a thing which is now on route, which he will probably do by newspaper correspondence.

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The central and southern parts of the Territory are alive with prospectors, and the companies which were once making money hand over hand in the silver camps of the south are now being reorganized in the same fashion by means of the gold mines about Prescott and northward.

While capital is coming in for the development of the Territory, the Altafita camps are being developed, and the silver-hunters are being reorganized in the same fashion by means of the gold mines about Prescott and northward.

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AMONG THE TONGS.

Chinese Factions Awaiting the Result of the Wong Chee Trial.

There have of late been few new developments in the factional troubles in Chinatown. It is stated that the half-Joseph has been who came from San Francisco and other points north at the instance of the Bing Tong faction are still in the city, but are not making any very savage attempts to spill Hop Sing Tong gore.

The result of the trial of Wong Chee and two of his lieutenants for the murder of Lou Suey will probably have a good deal of effect either for or against further hostilities. Should Wong Chee be sent to San Quentin for a season it is said the Bing Tong, of which he is the leader, will be discouraged to such an extent that hostilities will cease as far as the Bing Tong faction is concerned. The Hop Sing Tong contingent will have no object in keeping up the fight.

Should Wong Chee succeed in clearing himself of the charge, however, it is predicted he will proceed to exercise his cunning, for which he has established a reputation, in keeping up the "unpleasantness" between the two factions.

MINE ON FIRE.

Been Raging for Six Weeks and Still Burning.

HAZELTON (Pa.), March 10.—The worst mine fire in the anthracite region for some time is now raging in the Hazelton slope of Lehigh Valley. The fire broke out on the first broke out six weeks ago it was at first thought to be of little consequence. The slope was closed shortly afterward. Since then hundreds of thousands of dollars have been spent in efforts to subdue the flames. The chances of getting the fire under control are very small. The mine was the most valuable operated by the company, employing 1100 men. The subterranean openings connect the Hazelton mines with three other valuable properties, and these latter are also in danger. It is estimated that before the outbreak itself shall have been overcome \$1,000,000 will have to be expended.

Social.

On Friday Mrs. D. A. Cole of Glendora gave a delightful luncheon at her beautiful suburban home, situated among the orange groves. The guests were met at the depot by Mrs. Cole and a commodious day-hire and considerable time was spent by all enjoying the lovely scenery, after which they repaired to the house to enjoy the hospitality of their hosts. The tables were beautifully decorated with the young ladies who served were dressed very artistically in the golden color. The invited guests were: Mrs. Bridge, Mrs. Hanger, Mrs. O'Brien, Mrs. D. G. Peck, Blackstone, E. V. Smith, C. Forrester, Taylor, Davidson, Lindley, E. V. Smith, Jr., Dukeman, Vansant, Chase, A. Crombie, Calvin Smith.

William H. McCarthy.

Brief announcement was made yesterday morning of the death of William H. McCarthy, brother-in-law of Dan Moriarty of the fire department. The deceased was a strong, robust man, and his death was sudden, brought by heart trouble. He served three terms as councilman of San Jose, was connected with the Southern Pacific road at San Francisco, and was a member of the National Sons of the U. W. To mourn his loss he leaves a father and mother and six sisters—Misses Mollie, Kate, Fanny, Florence and Rose, and a brother, John J. McCarthy. Announcement of his funeral is made in another column.

Visited Joins.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), March 10.—A delegation of W. C. T. U. women, accompanied by a number of young men, visited all the joints in the city last night and held religious services in each. They were greeted with a warm and unusual disturbance occurred.

Reformers vs. Reformers.

LOS ANGELES, March 8, 1895.—(To the Editor of The Times.) In your edition of March 5 an article appeared as Associated Press news from New York city containing a report of a meeting held in the city of New York, at which the Single Tax Club. The speaker was a prominent member of that society, "William Everett Hicks, secretary of the National Council of the Single Tax League, and a Philadelphian against one of the grandest women whom the world has ever produced. His insinuations of her lack of integrity and untruthfulness of character are base fabrications, not having a shadow of truth. Lady Henry Somerset has such a record of good deeds among thousands of poor people, that no man could do more for a household word, that no amount of vilification or aspersion can in any wise do her an injury. Her money has been lavished out in practical charities, and her influence in the promotion of every reform is felt in all circles of society in England. That she has gained the favor of the people is due to her unfeigned transparency and purity and to her noble, fitting her pre-eminently to be an apostle of "social purity." It is universally acknowledged that the Single Tax League, Mrs. Frances E. Willard, are genuine reformers, using various agencies to accomplish the uplifting of humanity from the mire of vice and poverty, at the same time seeking to create a pure public sentiment which will establish and maintain good, wholesome laws in State and nation, without prejudice or intolerance. The leaders whom they have chosen to conduct the great army of followers into the promised land; those whom they have chosen to lead them into the promised land; those whom they have chosen to lead them into the promised land.

(MRS.) SARAH A. MCLEES.

We are a Nation of Champagne Drinkers.

(March Scribner.) This tendency to be needlessly lavish in expenditure is most conspicuous when we are offering hospitality in our own homes. Among the vices which have added to the bill of fare of humanity, roast turkey and cranberry sauce, Indian meal, and probably baked beans, are entitled to conspicuous and honorable mention. But it is not true, notwithstanding champagne is a foreign wine, that the most prodigious discovery in the line of food or drink yet made by the well-to-do people of this country is the discovery of champagne. Does it now in our golden effervescent stream, varied only by the pops caused by the drawing of fresh corks, from the Statue of Liberty Enlightening the World to the Golden Gate, and the circumstance that every pop costs the entertainer between \$3 and \$4 seems in nowise to interrupt the cheery explosions. There are some people who do not like champagne, or who are some with whom it does not agree, but the average individual finds that the interest of festive occasions is heightened by its presence in reasonable abundance, and is apt to deplore its total absence with internal groans. But surely ninety-nine men in our large cities out of 100 who are accustomed to entertain and entertain, must be weary of the sight of this expensive tempter at the feast, which it is so difficult to refuse when set before one, and which is so often quaffed against better judgment or inclination.

The champagne breakfast, the champagne luncheon, the champagne dinner, and the champagne supper, with a champagne cocktail tossed in as a stop gap, bound the chief favorite from January to December, until he is fain to dream of the Old Adam Bucket, and sooner or later to drink Lithia water only.

Japanese workmen bathe the whole body once a day, and some of them twice. Public baths are provided on every street.

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H. R. WAHNEH, Manager, Echo Mountain, California.

SANTA CATALINA

ISLAND IN WINTER.

HOTEL METROPOLE, AVALON.

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A STORM IN THE SAN BERNARDINO MOUNTAINS.

In the west the sun blazes in all the splendor of our matchless summer days. In the east, far out beyond the distant mountain crest, the thunder-caps are rising. Beyond the hot, barren desert, far away where the shifting Colorado River flows, the storm is gathering. A fierce breeze has been blowing from the ocean, but now it has ceased, and the world seems to stand still, awed by the nameless terror which mightily convulsions of Nature always inspire, even before their terrible force can be dreamed of. The tall pines shiver, and each needle seems charged with electricity, which makes it strive to get as far from its neighbors as possible.

The brush shimmers and throws out faint aromatic odors in the intense sunshine; the tilting lizards stand tipped and still, as though listening to hear the voice of the storm. The noisy river moans and gurgles as it rushes beneath the alders as though in terror for its life.

Slowly the thunder-clouds rear their heads, their tops as white as driven snow, their depths as black as night, save where a ragged rent reveals the lightning's course. As far up in the canyon as the eye can reach the trees are still and silent as if frozen, but the smooth, rounded crests of the thunder-cloud begin to send out long, ragged streamers, like banners of an on-sweeping army; the wind rouses from its sleep and the storm comes rushing on. The muttering of the thunder is heard, and the trees all stir uneasily as black, fitful gusts of air sweep past. Undimmed and bright the sun fiercely drives his rays upon the sweltering earth as if defying the storm to dim his luster or quench his ardor. Stronger and stronger comes the blast, and a faint scent of the rain-dampened earth is borne to the nostrils. The birds flit, restless and restless, through the bushes. A long streamer of clouds drifts swiftly athwart the sun, blotting the landscape with a jagged dagger of shadow, and the blue sky disappears. The far-away hills have long since been hidden from view by the dense veil of rain which the clouds are swiftly drawing across the scene. The muttering thunder now speaks in mighty voice, shaking the massive hills to their foundation, and the fitful glare of the lightning tingles the scene with a bluish, sulphurous light. With a howl the vanguard of the rain sweeps along, and the whole world is lost. Back and forth wave the trees in an agony of fright; twigs, limbs and leaves go driving past, borne on the rushing gale. The roar of the river is lost in the scream of the storm. Here and there trees in their terror fall prone to the earth and uplift waving limbs entreating for mercy. Right and left are flying the deadly bolts as though the God of Thunder were making sport of his murderous work. From each erstwhile dry ravine speeds a muddy torrent, and soon the river, roused to fury by the onslaught of the storm, raises its voice in protest. At last, with a roar, it rushes at its rocky banks, tears them to pieces and runs rampant on its course of destruction. Borne onward by the resistless force of the stream, great boulders are swept rumbling and grating down the stream, while trees and driftwood security by on the flood as if in haste to find a place of refuge.

Unfettered, the violence of the storm has abated, and, as though half-amused at their anger, the clouds begin to lighten. The loud thunder has passed and now reverberates in the west. The rain falls in lines less slanting, and the water which a short time ago covered the ground now begins to run in courses. Dimly the mountains loom through the falling rain, and the pine trees sway back and forth as though grieving over the destruction wrought.

Stiff and aggressive the sturdy buckthorn stands as though well pleased at the contest from which it emerges unscathed. Shining and brilliant the manzanita hugs its twisted

self for joy to see how clean and fresh the driving rain has made it. Now the far-away eastern hills appear, and through a rift in the clouds the blue sky smiles.

Save for a few laggard drops speeding earthward from ragged, fearful clouds, the storm is passed. Swiftly the misty veil vanishes and the eastern sky is domed with mateless blue. Far in the west the dense clouds speak of the passage of the storm, and, white and still, as though overpowered with fright and anger, the high peaks stand robed in a fragile cloak of summer snow.

The Telegraph Age tells how a telegraph editor in a Boston newspaper office wrote a note of remonstrance to the telegraph operator, because the latter, in his copy had entirely omitted the letters "r" and "k" where they should have appeared. The operator replied to this note as follows: "Mr. Editor: Mistakes are liable to happen in the best of regulated phantoms and to typewriters as well. It is, indeed, a very unfortunate affair, but the 'eph' and 'cay' phell out and are lost. This morning I called at the office of the gentleman whom I rent this outfit, but he had to plumb him in; in phact, the 'orphice' old' says he will not return phour phour or phive days. I do not like the loox of this variety of spelling myself, but will get the specials aphter a phason. I, myself, consider this no phoque, but a serious apthair. Phanthpfully yours, J. Logan."

The Military Commission of the Ohio National Guard, appointed to inquire into the shooting of riotous citizens at Washington Court-house—the troops being under command of Col. Alonzo B. Coit—fully sustains that officer in doing his duty, and Gov. McKinley has indorsed their report. "This is what might have been expected. Any other course would have been anarchical and disorganizing, and the result emphasizes the fact that authority and not the mob must rule in this country. Gov. McKinley was too able and gallant a soldier to do other than stand behind an officer who was but doing a soldier's duty, and the result of the commission's work will be of lasting benefit to the mobocrats who disgraced the great good name of the Buckeye State, as well as the rest of the country."

London society has been shocked and, if we may believe the dispatches, severely shocked, too, because Mr. Majorbanks (pronounced in English as she is spoke, Marchbanks), a "gentleman," has become engaged to Birdie Sutherland, a singer of plantation songs in the Drury Lane pantomime. It would seem that by this time London society should be so used to these shocks as to not feel a tremor or a spasm when a new one shakes things up, so close one treads upon the heels of another. The wedding of Gayety girls and such by the London chaplains seems to be entirely the thing, and, tell it not in Gath—the girls they wed usually get the bad end of the bargain.

The Supreme Court has reversed the decision of the lower court in the case of the Vernon Irrigation Company against this city, thus establishing that the irrigation concern has a riparian right in the waters of the Los Angeles River and that the city can only take out of the stream such a supply of water as is actually needed for consumption by its inhabitants. It does not preclude the taking out of more water, however, as the city grows and expands, thus giving the plaintiff in this case but a temporary right.

Mr. Whistler, the impressionist and impossible painter of alleged pictures, is again stirring a row in the English courts and the newspapers, as is now wont. This is the same Whistler who bullied the Harpers into expurgating a portion of Du Maurier's book, "Trilby," and the same one whose bumpousness leads him from one kettle of hot water into another with tireless persistency. If Mr. Whistler had an "evil eye" he would have a splendid outfit. He ought to get one or two from Los Angeles.

The apostle of the sunflower, Oscar Wilde, has had his day in court in a libel case, in which he is the aggrieved party, and, as a consequence, the Marquis of Queensbury has been committed for trial, being meanwhile out on \$7500 bail. Now that the esthetic blossom of beauty has on the gloves with the apostle and mentor of the prize ring, the world should see a match that will be at once exciting and realistic.

The preparations for our great carnival, La Fiesta de Los Angeles, go on apace, and there promises to be a series of pageants quite the equal of any ever seen on the continent, together with certain novel features not possible in any other land than this garden spot of flowers and balmy air. The papers

throughout the country are calling extended attention to the fête, and the city promises to be taxed to its utmost capacity to accommodate its great crowds who will attend. It is to be hoped that the scenes of hoodlums which marked the closing hours of the carnival last year may be made impossible, and that a great, big, good-natured good time may be had and everybody sent away happy. They cannot be if their clothes are ruined with four and their hats smashed.

The lady colonels, majors and captains in the Colorado Legislature are in trouble because of a discussion over a bill to provide special provision for women called upon to perform jury duty in that State. Just why an insurrection should break out, however, is not clearly explained, unless it is that the ladies desire no "special provisions" and insist upon taking their chances with the male brutes.

Tom Cunningham, the veteran Sheriff of San Joaquin county, is hot on the trail of the miscreants who held up the European mail train at Castle Switch, and if they are catchable he will accomplish it. These "hold-ups" are becoming alarmingly frequent and an example is urgently needed. Depend upon Tom Cunningham to hunt the bandits to their lair.

The late James G. Fair's library of wills threatens to keep the court dockets of California crowded for many a long day, and a host of lawyers in paying jobs for an equal length of time. It is a mess strikingly Californian in its uniqueness, and will serve to further advertise the manners and morals of some of our nouveau rich to the ends of the earth.

The Portia Club of San Francisco, of which Clara Foltz was the originator and the dean as well, has been stirred as by an earthquake. Mrs. Foltz has been incontinently and badly fired, as it were, so to speak, and there is a row on which makes the one they had in the Board of Lady Managers at the World's Fair seem puerile and insignificant.

A decidedly wild and woolly story comes from Seattle about a fifteen-year-old girl serving as a plumber's apprentice on the United States coast defense vessel Monterey, with the knowledge of some of its officers. It is a gauzy tale, bearing about it all the earmarks of a fake.

The Eastern papers, with their varied pictures of Anna Gould and her glorious garments, her baubles and her count, continue to make us very weary. The aftermath is just simply awful.

The Gayety girls are gone from the gaze of the San Franciscans, but depend upon it there is many a girl left in the metropolis, with her golden hair hanging down her back.

The information is given out that an Atchison, Kan., woman has named her cow "Trilby." She probably poses to be milked as well as for "the altogether."

You must wake and call me early; call me early, mother dear, For I'm to be Coupon Queen!

The suicide in San Diego on Saturday again demonstrates with startling emphasis that "the way of the transgressor is hard."

Thank goodness! Anna and her Count have "went."

AT THE PLAYHOUSES.

BURBANK THEATRE.—Lester Wallace's great military play, which is familiar to American theater-goers, was given its initial presentation at the Burbank Theatre last night to a large and appreciative audience, with the following complete cast of characters:

Matthew Leigh.....Mortimer Snow
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Miss McKenna.....Al. H. Hallett
Nathaniel Cobb.....E. Eldridge
Col. Cavendish May.....Frank Cleaves
Corporal Dan.....Jean Welner
Farming General.....Gervase Nannary
Romany.....Ed. F. Nannary
Dockey.....Frank Rogers
Robert.....Harry Williams
Arthur.....Ninna Gonzales
Rosa Leigh.....May Nannary
Lady Florence.....Margaret Marshall
Tabitha Stark.....Edie Adams
Primrose and Mother Mite.....Lottie La Braun

The piece was given an interesting and intelligent production, and the scenic effects were particularly striking. The gypsy del by moonlight, with its real fall of water and other accessories, made one of the most beautiful stage pictures ever brought out at this theater. The evolutions of Co. C. N.G.C., between acts three and four called out great applause, and the military features of the drama were greatly strengthened by this crack organization. Mortimer Snow was an acceptable Elliot Gray, playing the role made famous by Lester Wallace with skill and discretion. May Nannary, who has become much of a favorite with the habitués of the Burbank, was warmly applauded for her work as Rosa Leigh. Charles E. Eldridge made a most creditable appearance as Nannary Cobb, and Lottie La Braun did her usual conscientious playing in the dual roles of Primrose and Mother Mite. The entire company appeared to advantage, and the sterling old drama should serve to crowd the house during the entire week.

ORPHEUM.—The weekly change of bill at this house occurs tonight, and some of the strongest features of the vaudeville performance. In addition to several of the best specialties of last week's bill there will appear that wonder of wonders, Berold, the young and beautiful acrobat and contortionist, who does some of the most startling acts known to the stage; the Barra troupe of musicians, who are a whole show in themselves; Abbot Davison a fine sleight of hand performer; and the monkeys who created such a furore last week will remain for the week to come, and others of last week's bill, as already stated. This house is packed nightly, and this evening will probably be no exception to the rule.

Schwabens Verein.

The Los Angeles Schwabens Verein hold appropriate exercises at Turner Hall last night, at the dedication of a new flag for the society. Speeches and music suitable to the occasion were given, after which there was dancing. Refreshments of the best order were had in abundance. There was a large attendance.

RELIGIOUS FORCES.

Co-operation of the Sects in Los Angeles.

Rev. C. S. Valle's Paper Showing How the City Can be Christianized.

Some Statistics of the Various Religious Societies—The Possible Influence of the Churches' Location.

At a recent meeting of the Ministerial Union Rev. C. S. Valle read a carefully-prepared paper on the subject of needed co-operation of the religious forces in Los Angeles, a synopsis of which is here given.

"The sons of this world are for their own generation wiser than the sons of light."

In these words, said Rev. Mr. Valle, Christ deprecates the lack of wisdom in His followers in respect to the interests of His kingdom. The force of the rebuke grows upon us in these days when an increasing prudence is displayed in worldly matters. Whatever else this parable may involve, it includes the idea that the sons of men in their methods of conducting the ordinary business of life are wiser for their generation than are the followers of Christ in carrying on the work of His kingdom. There is more of enthusiasm, of persistence, unanimity, co-operation and harmony among the members of trades clubs or federations of men striving for some common earthly end than is shown in the higher ministry of the church, the kingdom of Jesus. Satan is better served by his subjects than is Christ by His followers.

The spirit of the age is more personal in affecting its aim than is the church in accomplishing its divine mission. I wish to illustrate the pertinency of Jesus' rebuke to our own day and way by bringing to view the religious forces in this city and their co-operation in Christianity.

How shall the Christian forces in Los Angeles Christianize Los Angeles? How shall they capture and hold the city for Christ? My answer is, by a harmonious, continuous and true Christian co-operation.

For purposes of moral and religious work we must not only the population living within the city limits, but also the people dwelling in the thickly-settled contiguous districts. This larger Los Angeles contains a population of at least 150,000 souls (nearer 200,000—250,000). This estimate is based on a registration of voters in the last two years; 20,000 less 2000 equals 18,000; estimate of women, 15,000; school enrollment, between 5 and 7 years, 15,000; children under 5 years, 7000; youths between 17 and 21 years, 7000; floating population, 2000; total population, 65,000.

We estimate the foreign-speaking population at 11,000, divided as follows: German, 5000; Spanish, 2500; French, 1500; Scandinavian, 1000; Italian, 600; Slavs, 500; Chinese, etc., which leaves an English-speaking population of 54,000.

The Christian forces of the city have been placed in the midst of this mass of 65,000 people to work as the leaven of the gospel.

In Los Angeles some one hundred religious organizations. Some of these are weak; are very weak numerically, financially, in faith and in works. They are, however, a fair estimate of I group them in these classes:

First—Roman Catholic.
Second—Evangelical Protestant speaking English.
Third—Evangelical Protestant speaking other languages.
Fourth—Unitarian organizations.
Fifth—Jewish organizations.
Sixth—Non-Christian religious orders.
Seventh—Benevolent and charitable institutions.

These last are rather distributive agencies than productive forces; they are channels into which and through which Christ's current should flow. Judging by numbers and names, Los Angeles, an Athens of old is very religious. It presents every form of branch and bud and blossom, beside the adventitious growths which have been forced forth or called forth from the stock of the Christian religion.

First—The unevangelical forces include such societies as Christian Science, organized Unitarian, Seventh-day Adventists, Church of the New Era, People's and Unitarian churches. Some of these are loosely organized. They are neither reached by their teaching and influence a number out of proportion to their membership.

Perhaps 2000 persons attend the Sunday services of these organizations; possibly 1000 are banded together to propagate their religious views.

Second—The Evangelical Catholic Church. This may claim properly some 15,000 souls out of 65,000. All who are born into the communion are counted by them as Catholics unless they have cut themselves off by joining some other religious sect.

An unbiased study of the forces and work of the Catholic church leads to the conclusion that it is one of the most influential and overrated. We can but admire the worldly wisdom displayed in the general system and supervision of this church. Provided in obtaining and maintaining control of property, wisdom in locating and building churches, schools, etc.; economy of administration; an eye to public opinion; all this is admirable. But, when we turn to the local work there seems even less efficiency in obtaining moral and spiritual results than is found in the working of the Protestant churches.

Third—Non-English-speaking Protestant churches. For the 11,000 foreign-speaking people the Catholics offer worship in the German and Spanish languages. The Protestants have six German churches, four Scandinavian and one Welsh, besides missions for Spanish and Chinese. Doubtless the non-English-speaking churches of German and Swedish churches, in the way of a religious census and fellowship of churches would materially increase their influence.

Fourth—English Evangelical Protestant churches. Of the sixty evangelical churches in the city, five churches with a membership of 2000 or over are determined; resistance should only increase our faith. Pastors especially should be good listeners and hearers and see that the good tidings are carried to every person, rich and poor, in the land. The gospel is glad tidings. There is a vast difference between opinions and convictions. Opinions are superficial and many come and go, but convictions are a part of the fiber of our nature. Faith in the gospel of Christ is the motive power of our lives. Conviction is what we want. Luther had conviction and it transformed a continent of thought; Columbus had a conviction and it opened a new world; Lincoln had a conviction and it saved our Union; Mary Lyon had a conviction that woman must be educated and that conviction has been the basis of a thousand seminaries for women. Francis Willard had a conviction on the subject of temperance and today she has griddled the earth with a circle of beam lights. Dr. Parkhurst had a strong conviction that Tammany Hall should be overthrown and the police force reorganized and he never let go that conviction until "one closed a thousand" and the world is waiting now for two to put ten thousand to flight.

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while the voters who are members of Protestant churches number from 2000 to 3500.

These forty-five churches or 10,000 members church property to the amount of \$600,000. The annual current expense is \$125,000. They give to home missions and foreign missions \$10,000; that is, they spend an average of \$12 per member for home worship and 50 cents per member to spread the gospel in all the world outside of their own State and nation.

The vineyard of the plant a good investment? Does the financial outlay and the treasury of Christian character bring large interest, or is there a financial expenditure of a waste of money and a hoarding of faith and of works?

Only by a co-operative arrangement of figures shall the problem of Christian civilization be solved.

Before offering suggestions in use of which I believe local churches and their denominations may more usefully build themselves up and multiply Christian influence and hasten the kingdom, let me show by a simple example the need of more united and thorough co-operation. The public-school census enrols 14,743 pupils between the ages of 5 and 17; one-tenth should be added to this to make the whole number for "larger Los Angeles." There are over 16,000 children between the ages of 5 and 17 living in this city. Our Sunday-schools report less than 7000 children on their rolls with an average attendance is not 75 per cent of this number. Make allowance for Catholics and there must remain over 5000 children of school age in this city who never attend Sunday-school. The merest pittance goes to saving the youth and children. There is no census, no supervision, no thoughtful preparation of house after house, and a brief hour a week is deemed sufficient to produce perfected moral manhood. Do not such facts echo, "The sons of the world are for their own generation wiser than the sons of light for their generation?"

Fifth—Interdenominational Christianity and co-operation. Los Angeles is having a rapid growth. It is stated that over \$2,000,000 has been spent upon new buildings with the year. Two thousand residences have been completed within this time. Most of these houses are occupied, showing a large increase in the population, also evidenced by the 1200 school children added within the year.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

THE APOSTLE PAUL A MAN OF STRONG CONVICTIONS.

Revival Services Leading Many Converts to the Light—The Y. W. C. A. Meeting—A Good Attendance.

There was a large attendance at the Los Angeles Baptist Church yesterday morning. Rev. George E. Dye delivered a strong and stirring sermon on the text: "I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ." "The Apostle Paul, who uttered these words," said the speaker, "was a man of great heart and he was a man of intense conviction. He believed in high standards of truth and right. Nothing short of the gospel of Christ suited his enthusiastic nature. What the national flag was in battle to rally the soldiers to the front, that the standard of the cross was to this brave man in the hour of trial."

He permitted the banner of the gospel to trail in the dust. It is said that Lord Nelson in a famous battle nailed his colors to the masthead, so that he could not surrender. The same boldness characterized the Apostle Paul in his sturdy determination to carry the gospel into every large city in his day. We need the same deep convictions to plant the gospel in our large centers today. Opposition should only make us more determined; resistance should only increase our faith. Pastors especially should be good listeners and hearers and see that the good tidings are carried to every person, rich and poor, in the land. The gospel is glad tidings. There is a vast difference between opinions and convictions. Opinions are superficial and many come and go, but convictions are a part of the fiber of our nature. Faith in the gospel of Christ is the motive power of our lives. Conviction is what we want. Luther had conviction and it transformed a continent of thought; Columbus had a conviction and it opened a new world; Lincoln had a conviction and it saved our Union; Mary Lyon had a conviction that woman must be educated and that conviction has been the basis of a thousand seminaries for women. Francis Willard had a conviction on the subject of temperance and today she has griddled the earth with a circle of beam lights. Dr. Parkhurst had a strong conviction that Tammany Hall should be overthrown and the police force reorganized and he never let go that conviction until "one closed a thousand" and the world is waiting now for two to put ten thousand to flight.

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The sermon was listened to with rapt attention after which a liberal collection was taken.

At night Rev. Mr. Dye administered the rite of baptism to several candidates and announced that special services would be held every night this week, to which the public are cordially invited.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

The revival services were in full force at the First Christian Church yesterday. Evangelist MacLane preached three times. In the afternoon he preached upon "Womanhood" to a packed house. He set forth the profound influence of motherhood, which is woman's crown, upon the rising generation. He then set forth the responsibility of women to their children. The love of women for their children was then presented as an illustration of God's love for man.

The responsibility of women to their children is the reason why they should bring their children to Christ. The great majority of Christians are those who came to Christ in early life.

In the afternoon he preached to men only. He set forth several of the evils that the praying upon the vitals of the nation, such as political corruption, gambling, the saloon, and the great evil, it was a soul-stirring appeal to men to be better, grander and nobler.

In the evening the evangelist preached to another large audience upon "The Love of God." The meeting will continue every night during the week.

MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH.

Yesterday was Evangelist Pratt's last day with this church in special meetings, and it was a day of marked power, from the hour which he spent with the Sunday-school in the morning to the close of the after-meeting at the night service.

In the morning Mr. Pratt preached from the text, "And sitting down they watched Herod as he showed himself to the crowd, less Spectators at the Cross." The cross, he said, shows God's estimate of sin. Let us never seek to escape such a love and a sacrifice. "The cross shows the love of God, since He gave His Son to redeem us from the curse. I can understand the time. Most of these houses are occupied, showing a large increase in the population, also evidenced by the 1200 school children added within the year."

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In closing, Miss Stowell defined the willing spirit in which we should receive these "best things," and, delighting to do the will of God, we should rise to a higher standard of life.

"What a Wonderful Savior" was sung and Miss Morse spoke, saying "that the memories that would go into eternity with us would be of our most of the Christ. All else would be as nothing to us. There will be a regular meeting for prayer in the Y.W.C.A. Hall each Tuesday noon, at 12:15. All are cordially invited, to which all women are cordially invited."

PENIEL HALL.

A large audience assembled at Peniel Hall yesterday morning to hear Dr. Broese's fourth sermon on "The Holy Spirit," from his text, I. Corinthians, xii. 21: "Covet earnestly the best gifts, and yet when I unto you a more excellent way."

"The gift of which I wish to speak this morning," he said, "is that of prophecy. This gift has always been held in high esteem. Moses expressed his high estimate of it when he said: 'Would God that all the Lord's people were prophets, and that the words of the Lord might be multiplied. I would that ye all spake with tongues, but rather that ye prophesied.' The prophet was not one who especially worked with words, but one who spoke of prophecy when he said: 'He that prophesieth speaketh unto men to edification.' Peter, on the day of Pentecost, declared that the prophecies in relation to this matter were fulfilled when all of the Lord's people are prophets, and when all may have the gift of prophecy; that the Lord now pours out His spirit, and your sons and your daughters prophesy. The order in which God's messengers are given are 'prophets, evangelists, pastors and teachers,' prophesied highest. If we see it of the Lord's people were prophets the need of pastors would be reduced to the minimum."

"Prophecy is a gift; it is an endowment of the Holy Spirit; it is an aspect of testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy. I am emphasizing here that all of God's people are to have the gift of prophecy. Some are called to larger exercise of the gift of prophecy, and are set apart to the work, and God endows some with extraordinary gifts. But the gift of prophecy is not foresight, but insight, and is given to all of God's children. The vision is God's book of revealed truth, but it is not a vision of the future. The Lord has opened unto us a window by which we can look out upon eternal verities. A man need but have eyes to see that the heavens are afar off and living right. Around you, brother, is an eternal day."

FIRST SPIRITUAL SOCIETY.

This society had the pleasure of presenting the Rev. A. B. Conoley of San Diego for short addresses at both meetings in Music Hall yesterday; also tests by their medium, J. M. Temple. Mrs. Sanford Johnson kindly assisted with music, and got messages and names on the independent slate, as well as a very interesting phase of mediumship indeed. The attendance was good.

Only a Pop.

(Paducah News.) A fellow who has been placed in jail at Frankfort as a suspected lunatic declares that Grover Cleveland is king of the United States of the States. Possibly the Frankfort officials have merely captured a Populist politician.

SMILES.

"If anybody ever catches me stroikin," said Mr. Dolan, "I'll be with 'em out

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Miss M. A. Jordan, of No. 315 South Spring street, extends an invitation to the ladies of Los Angeles, Pasadena and visiting ladies to attend a millinery reception to be given March 15 and 16. No cards.

For tally-ho rides to Pasadena, Baldwin's ranch and San Gabriel Mission, register your name at the St. George stables, No. 510 South Broadway.

The remains of Mary H. Turner are being embalmed by Robert L. Garrett & Co., No. 330 North Main street, preparatory to shipment.

Kregelo & Brees, funeral directors, corner Sixth and Broadway, open day and night. Lady attendant. Telephone No. 243.

Manila, tiled, office fittings, hardwood lumber, H. Dohrman, No. 514 South Spring.

A large, well-lighted front room on the third floor of Times Building for rent.

Whipped cream puffs, Koster's bakery, No. 140 5th Street.

Dr. Cochran, Broadway Block. Telephone No. 371.

Sweet Redlands oranges at Althouse Bros. Dump excluders—Barden's cork soles. Corsets fitted at the Unique.

The City Council will meet this morning.

A horse attached to a buggy belonging to the Star stable ran away from Temple street and Fremont avenue yesterday and was caught at Tenth and Pearl streets by Officer McClain.

A man who gave his name as Samuel Simpson came to the police station yesterday afternoon suffering from an ugly dog bite in the left arm. He was treated by Police Surgeon Bryson.

A great number of people from Los Angeles went up to Echo Mountain to look through the big telescope at the eclipse of the moon. The large number who remained at home could more or less attend to the celestial phenomenon, but not much was to be seen with the "naked eye."

Four boys named George Raynor, Adelmo Hess, Sol Brice and Robert Walker were arrested in Elysian Park by Officer McKee yesterday for being drunk. It seems they have been in the habit of taking a bottle of wine there nearly every Sunday for some time past and drinking until intoxicated.

The subject of George E. Franklin's lecture tomorrow evening before the Science Association is "Meteorology." Mr. Franklin is the signal officer of the United States Weather Bureau in Los Angeles, and an interesting paper may be expected. The meeting will be held in the Chamber of Commerce hall. Admission free.

It is stated that the man Green, who was shot at by a woman named Carrie Smith in Jean Lerner's restaurant on Ferguson alley Saturday night, will not prosecute the woman. The case will probably be brought into court today.

Witnessed enough of the occurrence to feel justified in swearing to a complaint.

PERSONALS.

E. C. Love of Riverside is staying at the Lincoln.

F. Gaudin and wife are staying at the Hollenbeck.

R. W. and Mrs. Edgar of Manitoba are at the Nadeau.

W. F. Dulton of Cleveland, O., is staying at the Nadeau.

Mrs. M. S. Gray of Brooklyn, N. Y., is quarantined at the Nadeau.

S. Rosenfeld and William Levy of Chicago are at the Nadeau.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Adams of New York are at the Hollenbeck.

W. M. Hahn and wife of Mansfield, O., are among the Hollenbeck guests.

Dr. A. F. Elbert and wife of Minneapolis are among the guests at the Lincoln.

Mrs. H. M. Sussmann and Joseph Weintraub of Kansas City are at the Westminster.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Adams of Duluth, Minn., are staying at the Westminster for a few days.

Miss S. Richards and Miss E. Richards, Vancouver, B. C., have apartments at Hotel St. Angelo.

James Sterling of Burlington, Iowa, and W. K. Gird of Ohio, are registered at Hotel St. Angelo.

Hanson L. Withers and Miss Withers of Philadelphia were among the Eastern arrivals at the Westminster yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Duryea and Miss Duryea of Brooklyn, N. Y., are temporarily domiciled at the Westminster.

Among the guests at the Nadeau are two prominent fruit-buffers, L. Scatlina of San Francisco, and W. R. Salisbury and family of New York.

Robert A. Pickerton, one of the famous detective force of New York, C. R. Jones of F. L. Ripley of Duluth, Minn., are guests at the Westminster.

J. M. Shawhan, business manager of the Record, who is a new acquisition to the Unity church choir, sang effectively the tenor solo, "Babylon," at yesterday morning's service.

George F. Green of San Francisco, J. W. Smith of Chicago, C. R. Jones of Salt Lake, S. C. Kimball and wife of Washington, Mrs. A. P. Rhodes of San Francisco, F. R. Swasey of Berkeley, and E. Felix Greenwald of San Francisco, comprise a party of passengers who arrived on the steamer Santa Rosa and registered yesterday at the Nadeau.

The Jonathan.

An excellent programme was furnished a large number of the members of the Jonathan Club and guests by the Entertainment Committee at their regular Saturday-night club exercise. The club was hosted by the presence of Secretary of State Taylor of Ohio, who made some timely remarks bearing upon the political situation. The following enjoyable programme was rendered:

Selection—Cassara's Band.
Solo—Dan Folk.
Song—Albert Hawthorne.
Piano solo—Prof. George Walden.
Song—M. A. Fraser.
Song with guitar—G. L. Silver.
Dance solo—Ben Schless.
Vocal selections—J. F. Delan.
Piano selections—J. M. Shawhan.
Song—Ralph Rayer.
Stories—George Goldsmith.
Solo—Winfield Blake.
Tenor solo—Prof. Werner.
Selections—O. R. Cote and Lee Latta.

THE VERNON WATER CASE.

Speculation on the Effect of the Supreme Court's Decision.

There was a good deal of speculation yesterday in reference to the points ruled on in the decision of the Supreme Court of the State in the case of the Vernon Irrigation Company vs. City of Los Angeles.

The meager information contained in the press dispatches yesterday left the matter in such indefinite form that it will be necessary to study the text of the decision before its scope can be properly estimated.

Suit in the case in question was brought by the Vernon Irrigation Company about eighteen months ago, and after trial in the Superior Court a decision in favor of the city was rendered by Judge Shaw.

The case was submitted to the Supreme Court about one year ago.

In its suit the company, which owns land near the south city boundary, sought to enjoin the city from taking water from the river, except for what is needed for the use of inhabitants of the city.

The company also sought to have it determined how much water the city had been using and to have the amount of water thereafter used out of the river by the city confined to that quantity.

The question of whether the city may divert water from the river and sell it outside the city, which question it is expected will be decided in this case, is not so important to the city as some other points involved.

It is hoped on the part of the city that the final decision in the case will not restrict the city to the amount of water it may use from the river for its inhabitants. The question of whether the city may sell water from the river to parties outside the city is not of great importance except to the parties to whom such water is sold, for the reason that the revenue to the city from such sales is comparatively small.

Were it to be decided, however, that the city may use only a certain fixed quantity of water from the river for its inhabitants, the city would, it is stated, be unfortunate to the corporation, for the reason that the quantity needed is likely to become greater either by an enlargement of the city boundaries or an increase in the number of inhabitants.

Nearly all of the water diverted from the river which the city is selling to parties outside the city is sold for use on the Laguna, south of the Ninth Ward, and in places south of the Fifth and Sixth wards.

SPRING MILLINERY OPENING.

Lud Zobel of "The Wonder Millinery" inaugurates the New Season.

Today (Monday) occurs the opening display of a millinery stock that ranks high above all others in magnitude and completeness of assortment, elegance and exclusiveness of styles. Ladies are eagerly anticipating a view of the countless wealth of new and artistic designs and creations displayed in that popular establishment, Lud Zobel's "Wonder Millinery," which has been entirely renovated and embellished. Several experienced ladies have been added to the trimming department, which has already given ample proofs of its artistic achievements under the superintendence of Mrs. Martin of New York City.

SPRING MILLINERY OPENING.

O. P. Wolcott, No. 371 N. Main st., opposite Baker Block, most respectfully invites the ladies to attend his opening display of spring millinery Monday and Tuesday, March 11 and 12.

THEY DON'T WARP.

Nor leak gas nor burn out, simply give more heat than any other hot-air furnace made. F. E. Browne, No. 314 South Spring street.

Easier Opening—Fine Millinery.

Of all the pretty millinery on this Coast, Mrs. C. Dorch's excels. Ladies, you need say anything like the beautiful creations in her display. Just step in, No. 313, below Third, in Spring, where Mr. Dorch will give you a genuine bargain on account of low expenses.

HAIRDRESSING and toilet parlors. Great reduction in price of hair goods and toilet articles. Shampooing, 25c; dressing, 50c; hair cutting and curling, 25c; cutting, 15c; manicuring, 25c; work underwear, Smith & Carpenter, No. 133 Stimson Block.

FOR a good table claret try our Sonoma Zinfandel, 60c per gallon. T. Vache & Co., Commercial and Alameda. Tel. 309.

THE Nadeau cafe serves a 60c dinner including a bottle of Zinfandel, Riesling or beer.

RHEUMATISM and neuralgia positively cured. No cure, no pay. No. 232 West Sixth.

CUT-RATE wall-paper, No. 238 South Spring street, samples free, at the Chicago, 5c up.

SHARP & SAMSON, funeral directors, No. 436 South Spring street. Tel. No. 1023.

THE Board of Health says drink Jesse Moore Whisky.

U. S. HOTEL, rooms \$2 a week and up. TENT, four typewriters, Upper Main.

Robert A. Pickerton, one of the famous detective force of New York, C. R. Jones of F. L. Ripley of Duluth, Minn., are guests at the Westminster.

J. M. Shawhan, business manager of the Record, who is a new acquisition to the Unity church choir, sang effectively the tenor solo, "Babylon," at yesterday morning's service.

George F. Green of San Francisco, J. W. Smith of Chicago, C. R. Jones of Salt Lake, S. C. Kimball and wife of Washington, Mrs. A. P. Rhodes of San Francisco, F. R. Swasey of Berkeley, and E. Felix Greenwald of San Francisco, comprise a party of passengers who arrived on the steamer Santa Rosa and registered yesterday at the Nadeau.

The Jonathan.

An excellent programme was furnished a large number of the members of the Jonathan Club and guests by the Entertainment Committee at their regular Saturday-night club exercise. The club was hosted by the presence of Secretary of State Taylor of Ohio, who made some timely remarks bearing upon the political situation. The following enjoyable programme was rendered:

Selection—Cassara's Band.
Solo—Dan Folk.
Song—Albert Hawthorne.
Piano solo—Prof. George Walden.
Song—M. A. Fraser.
Song with guitar—G. L. Silver.
Dance solo—Ben Schless.
Vocal selections—J. F. Delan.
Piano selections—J. M. Shawhan.
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Stories—George Goldsmith.
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Shoes.

Always interesting, now doubly so, the prices have the proper magnetism; scan the list of Monday's attractions and cease to wonder why we are always crowded in this department.

Infants' Tan Goat tip of same, hand-turned soles, sizes 2 to 5. \$1.00

Children's Russel Goat, Oxford Ties, with hand-turned soles, sizes 8 to 10½. \$1.50

Misses' Tan Crome Kid, Southern Ties, hand-turned soles, sizes 11 to 2, now. 2.00

Boys' Calf Iron Clad in button or lace, sizes 2½ to 6, great value for. 2.50

Misses' Tan Russia Calf in Blucher or razor toe, hand sewed, a bargain. 3.00

Wright & Peters' Ladies' Tan Crome Kid, hand-turned soles, Southern ties, winsome. 3.50

Ladies' Tan Crome Kid, in all the new shades, button or lace; widths from AAA to E. 4.00

Ladies' Tan Crome Kid, Oxford Tie with L X V heel, made by John Foster, our price; sizes 2 to 8, for. 5.00

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Spring Business.

Already far in advance of former seasons, every department receiving new collections of the choicest stuff. Crowds of well pleased customers daily view with interest and admiration the newest, choicest and most attractive selections yet exhibited in Los Angeles. Every day new colorings, choice novelties and charming designs make their appearance. 'Tis with pride and pleasure we present 95's collections to the public, feeling confident of unsurpassed facilities, unapproachable display and unprecedented prices.

Silks.

10 colorings Novelty Silk, beautiful designs; regular 75c quality. \$.50

Pin Cord Striped Surah Silk in black and navy; cheap property at \$1; our price. .75

A dozen different styles in Plaid Surahs for. .85

The finest collection of changeable Novelty Silks yet exhibited; many new styles received by Saturday's express. 1.25

Black Dress Goods.

Black Crepon; three different styles, all-wool, soft, crepe effects; the newest of this season's importations; prices range from 75c to. 1.00

Special values in a 52-inch Cheviot Serge; good bleached; all-wool. .65

Colored Dress Goods.

40 different styles, beautiful designs French Novelty Suiting, 36-inch goods. .40

A beautiful collection Hyatt Novelties, 36 inches wide. .50

Silk and Wool Mixtures in fine checks and medium stripes, well worth \$1, for. .75

Wash Dress Goods.

A handsome collection; goods of fine texture, good colorings and perfect dyes. Crepon Cloth, fancy sheer, fine goods; delicate colorings, assorted. .10

Surah Twills, light and dark colors, assorted designs, full ¾-yard, price. .12½

P. K. Ducks, in all colors, 30 inches wide, handsome goods; price. .12½

50 different styles in Flannellets; wide, heavy. .5

Linens.

72-inch Full-bleached Satin Damask, \$1.50 grade for. \$1.00

66-inch full-bleached Superior Damask, \$1 grade for. .75

66-inch Damask in brown and half-bleached, 75c grade for. .50

100 dozen 5-8 Napkins, guaranteed all-linen, soft-finish German goods; a bargain; one dozen for. 1.25

Miscellaneous Goods.

Through the